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Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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CHRISTMAS GIVING A FRENZY

In a sermon before a large congregation in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Germantown, Pa., on Sunday, Rev. Charles Wesley Burns strongly denounced the abuse of the custom of exchanging gifts at Christmas time.

He declared that the habit had become a frenzy among all classes, and that the religious spirit of the day is being smothered by commercialism and cupidity. He said:

"We have not only departed from primitive and sane Christmas ideals, but have adopted insane and altogether burdensome ones. Much of the religious sentiment has been lost, merged into the commercial and extravagant gift custom.

"The Christmas mood has become a frenzy of preparation. Each recurring Christmas the sentiment of dissatisfaction grows deeper, and giving is out of all proportion to ability and income. Too much is the custom tainted with a sordid spirit of commercialism, and the sweetness of the Christmas spirit lost.

"So far from the spirit of him whose birth we commemorate have we gone, that a Philadelphia organization must needs sent out circulars to the Christian people appealing that they be not thoughtlessly cruel to the salespeople while shopping.

"Shame on us if we make Christmas a burden when it is God's answer to the real burden of the world. Let us return to the sweet simplicity of Christmas giving without display. Let us express our love, not our check-books, and let God's great gift be the cardinal thought."

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Mrs. Mary Perkatis, aged forty years, and her four-year-old son, John, were murdered yesterday at their home in Shenandoah, Pa. Their throats were cut. The crime was discovered by the eight-year-old daughter of the murdered woman about four hours after its commission. The girl with another child went into the cellar and found the victims lying side by side, in a great pool of blood.

The police are searching for John Rodgers, a boarder at the Perkatis home. He had been ordered Saturday to pay his board or leave. Saturday he drew his pay and spent a considerable amount of it for drink. Yesterday he quarreled with the landlady, and, after she had gone into the cellar to get a bucket of coal, he sent the daughter to the store to get him tobacco. The little boy held the candle at the top of the broken steps for his mother. When the girl returned she found the house locked and then went to a neighbor's where she stayed for several hours. When she returned the back door was open and there was no one in the house.

Rodgers left on a Lehigh Valley train at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, about two hours before the crime was discovered, bound for New York, and word has been telegraphed along the line for his apprehension. The husband was at work in the mines at the time of the murder.

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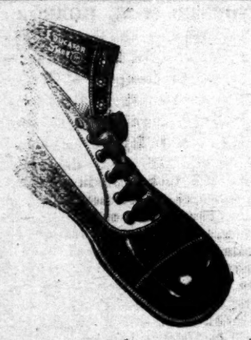
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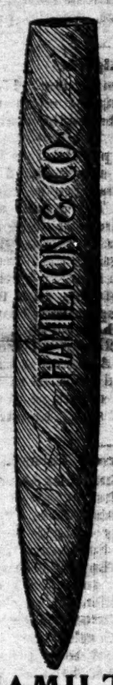

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Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.
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Nos. 256, 266, 367, 383, 401, 404, 421, 439, 485, 503, 541, 556, 583, 586, 588, 615, 622, 634, 673, 680 for $500 each—$10,000.
Nos. 751, 762, 818 for $100 each—$300.
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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1907.

ONE of the greatest admirers of the writings of Edgar Allan Poe is the poet-priest, Rev. John B. Tabb, professor of English at St. Charles' College, Ellicott City, Md., Every month, or, at least, every chance that Rev. Dr. Tabb gets to visit to Baltimore he pays a pilgrimage to the grave of Poe in the little graveyard in old Westminister Churchyard, at Fayette and Greene streets. There he kneels and prays for the soul of the dead poet. So enthusiastic is Father Tabb over the writings of Poe that every day he recites to his pupils a couplet, if not more, which was written by the great poet. "Young men," he tells them, "Poe never had an equal. He wss the poet of all poets—that's why I advise you all to read his works. Don't give them only cursory readings, but digest what he writes." Poe was undoubtedly a man of rare genius and by many he is held as America's only poet. His eccentricities and convivial nature however were unfortunate accompaniments of a man of such power, but that he occupies a niche in the temple of fame is allowed by all.

THERE is a movement on foot to offer the Philippine Islands for sale at public auction. A bill "authorizing, directing and requiring" the President to immediately open negotiations for the sale of the Philippines was introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Clark, of Florids. By its terms the President must call for bids from the Filipinos themselves, from Japan and from "such other foreign nations as, in his judgment, may be deemed advisible." Reserving only a coaling and naval station, the President must sell them, if the price offered is equal to the sum total of what the United States paid to Spain and has since spent in the islands. He is required to give preference among the bidders to the inhabitants of the islands The enactment of this bill into a law would relieve this country of one of the heaviest burdens any country ever took upon itself.

THE CROW, heretofore regarded as shy, has developed into a pugnacious bird in Illinois. According to a dispatch from Freeport, Paul Niles, a hunter, was attacked by an enormous flock of crows near that place Thursday, and barely escaped with his life. Niles fired into the flock, wounding several and the others attacked him. The man started to run, but was knocked down and pecked about the face and eyes and beaten almost insensible by the birds' wings. With great difficulty he crawled to a nearby barn, with the birds fighting him all the way, and it was not until he was inside that they desisted. Niles is in a critical condition.

ACCOUNTS of another mine horror are published in the newspapers. The latest calamity occurred yesterday near Birmingham, Ala., about seventy-five men having been buried alive. Wives and children of the entombed miners are gathered at the scene of the horror weeping and wailing, as was the case in West Virginia but a few days ago.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BONAPARTE dedeclares that the presidential bee has not stung him. Did anyone but Mr. Bonaparte ever for a moment suppose that the bee was even buzzing around his head?

IT WAS the schooner, not the financier, Thomas W. Lawson, which was wrecked last Friday off the Scilly Islands. The latter was wrecked on the Standard Oil reefs some time since.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 17.

In the opinion of Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, the sailing of the battleship fleet yesterday is the first step on the part of the United States and on behalf of the White nations of the earth, to prevent the encroachment of the "yellow peril." Addressing an audience composed largely of Senators, Congressmen and department officials, at University Club last night Mr. Hobson reviewed the military activities of Japan since the Russian war. "Japan has added five divisions to her army since the treaty of Portsmouth, increasing the number of her soldiers to one half more than the force with which she fought Russia" he said. "She has spent $70,000,000 in buying monster battleships, and it is reported that she has ordered two more. She has 100,000 trained soldiers in Hawaii, in the guise of laborers. She has organized an army corps in Formosa, next door to the Philippines. She is ready in everything for war with the United States, except a justifiable pretext." Mr. Hobson is an alarmist and but little attention is paid to his opinion by conservative men.

Representative Carlin, a new member, has taught the old members a new wrinkle in taking care of a constituent. In introducing a bill providing for a division of aeronautics to be established under the War Department, he stipulates that "Walter Darrell, of Garfield, Va., be employed as superintendent until a dirigible flying machine is invented and found perfect."

The Mayflower, with President and Mrs. Roosevelt on board, reached the Washington navy yard from Hampton Roads at 8:15 a. m. today. The President's carriage was waiting for him and he was at once driven to the White House. The run from Hampton Roads was made without incident.

The testimony in the Terra Cotta wreck case today tended to support the governmen.'s side. Several witnesses who happened to be standing at the station at Tacoma Park, just before the wreck, said that a red light was displayed in the block.

The Christmas trade in this city is dull in comparison to that of last year and the crowds in the stores and on the streets are by no means so large. On account of the no pass law the families of many of the Congressmen have not come to Washington this year and their annual purchases are lost to the merchants here.

So far bills have been introduced in the House asking for public buildings at Bedford City, Radford, South Boston and Suffolk.

Senator Stephen R. Mallory, of Florida, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He is seriously ill at his home and realizes that he must retire from public life to regain his health.

At a caucus of the republican Senators today the final assignment of majority members to committees for this Congress was confirmed. A number of important changes are made.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, served notice last night upon employers that attempts to reduce wages at this time will be fought to the utmost.

Speaker Cannon and the committee on rules have decided there is to be no rivers and harbors bill at this session of Congress. They base their decision upon the fact that there is already a deficit.

Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, the authority on frenzied finance, had an hour's talk with the President today. "I just came up to see if the building was still here," he said with a laugh when asked about his visit. "What do you think of the financial condition?" he was asked. "I think it is worse," he replied abruptly. "When will it be better?" "Not until they do something." he retorted with a wave of his hand towards the President's office. "What do you think ought to be done?" "Ask the President." With this answer Mr. Lawson climbed into his hired hack and drove away.

Secretary of the Tressury Cortelyou is very ill at his home in this city. Dr. Hazen, the attendining physician, reports that he is suffering from an attack of the grip. He has issued orders that the Secretary must remain in his room for several days, and must cease the direction of his official duties until his health has improved.

Governor Magoon cables that the recent census of Cuba shows a population of 2,028,282, an increase of 20 per cent since 1899.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 17.

SENATE.

The Senate without objection today adopted the House resolution fixing the holiday recess of Congress from Saturday, December 21, to Monday, January 6th.

The proposed financial debate over the Culberson resolution, directing the finance committee to investigate the causes of the present financial flurry, did not materialize today. Mr. Culberson asked for immediate consideration of his resolution but when Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, moved that it be referred to his committee, the minority leader asked that action be deferred. His request was granted.

The Senate without objection adopted a resolution presented by Mr. Tillman directing the finance committee to investigate whether it was practicable for the government to discontinue permits to retail liquor dealers in States, counties and municipalities where local option prevailed.

HOUSE.

The House was not in session today having adjourned on Monday till Thursday.

Virginia News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Cahoon, of Berkley Va. has a baby boy two days old with two well developed incisor teeth. The baby was born with the teeth well out of its gums. In all other respects he is natural, well developed and healthy.

After spending the entire day in the hearing of arguments in the Peebles murder case at Bedford City yesterday the case went to the jury about 6 o'clock. Later the jury returned to the courtroom and reported that they could not agree and were discharged.

Mrs. George W. Battley, residing in Ghent, Norfolk's fashionable residential section, was attacked Sunday night by a negro intruder in the home, and but for the fact that others were in the house might have fared badly. The negro entered a window and caught Mrs. Battley unawares. She was so badly frightened that she lost her voice and could not scream, but she fought the negro, and the scuffling attracted her daughter, who was on the second floor. When the negro heard some one coming he jumped through a window, carrying a sash with him.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Gallinger yesterday introduced a bill for a temporary track to the New Union Station and other District measures.

Senator Culberson introduced a resolution calling upon the finance committee to investigate and report measures to prevent a recurrence of the recent financial stringency.

Mr. Herflin, of Alabama, introduced a resolution yesterday in the House charging that the government cotton crop estimate is inaccurate.

Mr. Williams offered a bill giving American register to ships owned by Americans and in the trade between the United States and Porto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii, Philippines, Japan and China, no matter where vessels were built or purchased.

Strike of Drivers.

New York. Dec. 17.—The 3,500 members of the Liberty Dawn Association Drivers struck at 6 a. m. today completely tyeing up the service at all hotels, restaurants, railroad stations, clubs, stables and stands in the city.

The men demanded $15 for a seven-day week with 12 hours off daily. They have been getting $14 for a seven-day week with ten hours off daily.

New York, Dec. 17.—John Haughton, millionaire proprietor of the Astor stables and one of the richest livery stable keepers in America mounted the box of a cab today and answered a call received at this office.

News of the Day.

Abe Hummel is said to be dying in the prison on Blackwell's Island.

Mobs fired on the parliament buildings in Teheran Saturday and the Cabinet resigned.

Mexico expects to feel effects of the financial crisis in the United States in a curtailment of investments there.

John W. Lindley, founder of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, died at Mount Vernon, O., today of pneumonia, aged 81.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely in his annual report, after discussing the financial stringency, suggests a central government bank of issue as a solution.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Greenleaf Whitter was celebrated in Boston today and in many places throughout New England with appropriate ceremonies.

The Pope yesterday made official announcement of the appointment of Monsignor Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, to be Titular Bishop of Sebaste.

The estimates of Public Printer Stillings for the fiscal year 1908-09, made public yesterday, amount to $5,768,084.80, exceeding those of the present fiscal year by $358,294.80.

Two pistol shots this morning in Chicago ended M. L. Dillon's infatuation for Mrs. Nellie G. Cochran, 38 years old and handsome. The woman may live, but the man died instantly.

Sir Thomas Lipton declares that he has no intention to race the new Shamrock for the international cup recently offered by the Brooklyn Yacht Club for competition in American waters in 1908.

Indiana will be among the first to select delegates to the Chicago convention, the Fairbanks idea being to show the other candidates the trick of having his own State solidly behind him first of all.

A dose of acid, mistaken by her mother for epsom pelts, caused the death at Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday of Miss Jennie Beidelman, aged 22. Mother is in a critical condition and may die of a broken heart.

Commissioners Neill, Murray and Smith, of the special board sent by President Roosevelt to investigate labor conditions and strike causes at Goldfield, Nev., has adjourned after a nearly 24 hours' continuous session.

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which foundered off the Scilly Islands last Saturday, has broken in two. It is believed that a new hull can be spliced on and many thousands of the $250,000 which the ship cost its owners saved.

Louis Rittenberger, doing business under the name of Saxtons River Woolen Mills, with offices in New York and mills at Saxtons river, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $103,869 of which $63,469 is unsecured.

Chief of Brooklyn Detectives August Kuhne was today sentenced to thirty days in jail and $250 fine by Justice Burr in the Supreme Court for contempt of court in failing to obey a writ of habeas corpus for Frank Jenkins, which directed him not to have him photograped and measured.

Three men are under the care of physicians and suffering from severe burns as a result of a fire caused by the overturning Sunday of a candleabrum which set fire to a coffin with the body of Mrs. Ralph Abbonborge, at Coney Island, in it. The coffin was in flames when carried from the house.

Members of a negro colony, northeast of Norman, Oklahoma, on a ranch owned by Dowd & Co., have been threatened with murder if they do not leave. Notices have been sent by a "Ku Klux Klan" which styled itself "Community" and is causing consternation among the negroes. The negroes are arming.

A surprising turn in the affairs of the Bay State Gas Company, the $180,000,000 corporation originated and wrecked by J. Edward Addicks, took place yesterday, when the stockholders met in the Real Estate Trust Company and elected as its president Thomas W. Lawson, the frenzied financier, of Boston.

The failure of the liquor men and officials of Kaneas to compromise on the punishment of saloonists for alleged violation of the liquor laws of that State, will lead to a test of the constitutionality of the laws being made in the U. S. Supreme Court. Early in the fall they were passed when called, but were yesterday set for hearing on January 6th.

The first movement in the political fight for the control of the South has been made by the administration in the removal from the care and direction of First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock of the appointment or selection for appointment of all postmasters in the South. It is said that Mr. Hitchcock was using his office in behalf of Mr. Cortelyon.

Leaving a letter addressed to his brother-in-law, Mr. George F. Patterson, and his overcoat in his stateroom, Capt. John Thorpe, one of the best-known men in Baltimore shipping circles, disappeared from the Old Bay Line steamer Florida while that vessel was en route from Norfolk on Saturday night. It is not known whether he took his life by jumping overboard or met with foul play. No trace of him can be found.

The Tokio correspondent of the London Telegraph cites as an indication of Japan's peaceful policy the cabinet's decision to restrict armaments, reducing annually for the next six years the combined naval and military expenditure by 40,000,000 yen. The correspondent ascribes this to the numerous international ententes, and declares that all administrative efforts will be devoted to consolidation of the finances of the country.

A boom for Champ Clark, of Missouri, to succeed John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, as minority leader of the House, is seen in the announced determination of Mr. Williams not to serve this session on the House ways and means committee. This is Mr. Williams' last term in the House, he having been chosen by a primary in Mississippi to succeed Senator Money in the Senate two years hence. The retirement of Mr. Williams from his committee will leave Mr. Clark, the ranking democrat upon it, a place usually held by the minority leader.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Eayeville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at all drug store.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Rescued from Burning Building.

New York, Dec. 17.—Two tunnel workmen today proved themselves heroes and saved several persons from death in flames when a building in west Thirty-third street was gutted. The fire started on the ground floor. Two flights up lived Misses Margaret and Marie Reynolds and Mme. DuCrois. On the floor above Lester Ralph, the artist, and his wife had apartments. A truckman discovered the flames and turned in an alarm. Foreman Quinn and Edward Kenny, of a tunnel gang nearby, rushed to the house. Up the stairs through smoke and flame they fought their way to find the Reynolds sisters hysterical. The rescuers had to fight them before they could be carried down stairs. By this time the interior of the house was like a furnace. But the screams of Mme DuCrox were heard above the roar of the flames. Up they dashed to find the woman half-crazed. It required the strength of both men to overpower her and carry her down stairs. Twice more the workmen fought their way up to find no trace of the Ralphs. The last time they staggered down to fall unconscious on the sidewalk. Meanwhile Ralph had been able to walk along a narrow ledge to the adjoining and help his wife to safety.

American Federation Enjoined.

Washington, Dec. 17.—A temporary restraining order was granted today by Justice Gould against the further publication by the American Federation of Labor of its "We-don't-patronize-list," in so far as it affects the Buck Steve and Range Company, of St. Louis.

The decision is not final. The case will be presented on its merits sometime next spring as to whether the injunction should be made permanent. In the meantime, ubless the American Federation of Labor should secure the intervention of a higher court, it will be compelled to omit the name of the stove company from the list of alleged unfair firms which it has been in the habit of publishing each month in the American Federationist, the official organ of union labor.

Justice Gould said there were two questions for him to decide: First, whether there had been an unlawful conspiracy to destroy or injure the business of the plaintiff; and, second, whether the defendant, under the circumstances, was amenable to the injunctive power of the court.

He held, from the evidence thus far adduced, that both questions should be decided in the affimative, for the present.

Fighting in Algeria.

Lalla, Maghnia, Algeria, Dec. 17—French troops are driving the rebellious Arab tribesmen slowly before them with their mountain guns. The forces are spread out in two long parallel lines for miles along the border and the conflict is rather a series of separate engagements than a single battle. The Arabs are keeping up a steady fire from the hills but, although heavily outnumbering the French, can do little against the latter's artillery. A few French scouting parties have come to close quarters with the natives and suffered comparatively heavy losses. The main body, however, fighting at long range is practically safe from tribesmen's fire. The Arabs are taking their dead and wounded with them as they retreat and the extent of their losses is uncertain. It must, however, be heavy.

Royal Family's Narrow Escape.

Lisbon, Dec. 17.—That King Carlos, of Portugal, the royal family, members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps and other notables narrowly escaped being killed by an anarchist Sunday has just been revealed through the examination of a terrorist believed to have been charged with the execution of the plot. The suspect was captured by secret service agents during the celebration of mass. He was disguised as a priest, but was recognized by one of the king's guardians as a dangerous anarchist known throughout Europe. It is admitted that he was provided with elaborate plans of the Cathedral and, though the police deny it, rumor has it that he carried a bomb of sufficient strength to have half wrecked the house of worship.

Murderers Electrocuted.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17.—Charles Gibson and Stephen Dorsey, Camden, negroes, convicted of killing Mrs. Edward Horner, wife of a prosperous Camden county farmer, and her servant, Mrs. Virginia Natolina, August 20, last, in order that the house might be robbed during the absence of Horner and his men whose attention was attracted by the firing of their barn, were electrocuted in the State prison here early this morning. Gibson was the first to die in the chair, entering the death chair a few seconds before 6 o'clock. Both executions were concluded in less than 18 minutes.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritble wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him" Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists, 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Druce Mystery.

London, Dec. 17 It looks as if the Druce mystery is soon to be cleared. Yesterday's announcement in court that Herbert Druce will no longer oppose the opening of the coffin of his father, T. C. Druce, removes the last obstacle in the way of solving the most remarkable problem of its kind ever propounded in an English tribunal. Scotland Yard has asked New York to arrest Robert Caldwell, the American, who says he put the lead in Druce's coffin. He is wanted on a charge of perjury, but left for the United States before he could be arrested.

About Digestion.

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The Market.

Georgstown, Dec. 17.—Wheat 90@96.

Sentented to the Penitentiary.

New York, Dec. 17.—Wild scenes verging on panic followrd the passing of sentence of one year in the penitentiary by Judge Foster in the court of General Sessions today on Nathan Schlessel, whose wife, four sisters and seven children all uttered piercing screams. The court room was crowded and officers with great difficulty dragged the five women and the younger children into the hallways of the criminal courts building and excitement was intense. The prisoner himself made a great scene and was held only after he was overpowered. Schlessal was clerk manufacturer and failed in December, 1901, with liabilities of $242,000. He was charged with concealing property and was prosecuted by the Merchants' Association. In passing sentence the judge said: "You have proved a traitor to business just as a man who strikes a blow at his country."

Complaint Against Lifesavers.

New York, Dec. 17.—Sixteen survivors from the oceangoing tug Hercules and her four barges, which were wrecked off Charleston Beach, R. I., arrived here today, and asked their employes, Robinson Baxer and Bissoway, to lodge formal complaint against the lifesavers at Watch Hill station. The tug struck a submerged wreck and sank. A northeaster was blowing sixty-eight miles an hour and the seas were running mountain high. The crew from the tug succeeded in escaping in small boats, after cutting the lines to the barges. The men from the barges and one woman, wife of Mate James Matteson, were rescued by breeches buoy apparatus after a terrific struggle. All were exhausted, yet they say, they were given neither food, dry clothes or warm rooms at the lifesaving station. The describe their suffering as horrible.

The Mine Explosion in Alabama.

Yolande, Ala., Dec. 17.—Although only 35 bodies had been recovered this morning it is now known the victims in the Yolande mine explosion will number 72 to 73. The explosion is believed to have been due to accumulations of dust, which had not been properly sprinkled. About two years ago 112 men were killed in the same workings in a similar explosion.

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New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 17.—There was an absence of demand for stocks at the opening and during the part of the first hour, which coupled with some liquidation, caused general declines all through the list. The industrials were heavy and fractionally lower than yesterday's closing prices.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

An important decision was rendered yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the opinion being rendered by Commissioner Prouty, in the case of the McRae Terminal Railway against the Southern Railway Company and the Seaboard Air Line Railway. This is a supplemental report involving the installation of physical connections and is the first decision of its kind ever rendered by the commission. Upon the facts disclosed the commission decided that the complainant's application for physical connections should be allowed so far as it relates to the Seaboard Air Line, but should be denied as to the Southern Railway. The commision ordered the Seaboard Air Line Railway to construct before January 25, 1908, and maintain and operate thereafter for two years a switch connection between the line of the complainant and the Seaboard Air line.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR.

As was stated in the Gazette, an explosion in mine No. 1 of the Yolande Coal and Coke Company at Yolande, thirty-five miles south of Birmingham, Ala., yesterday morning, killed seventy-five men and injured twenty-five others, many of them dangerously. The explosion took place in the third or fourth subentry of the main entry, and circulated through the mines.

The explosion blew out dust at a terrific rate from the mouth of the mine, destroying several small sheds on the outside. Fourteen men, who were working in the second entry, managed to walk and crawl to the outside, escaping with but little injury.

The sensation in the Powers' trial, in Georgetown, Ky., today, was the introduction of the gun that killed Senator Goebel.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 17th day of December 1907.

Bertha M. Clauss vs. John W. Clauss } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Clauss, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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Ladies' 1-Clasp P. K. Kid Gloves in tan, brown, mode, gray, red, blue, green, white and black. For..... $1.25

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets 4:39. High Water 5:23 a. m. and 5:3[illegible].

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and slightly colder tonight. Tuesday fair; fresh westerly winds.

THE MARTHA DAVIS IN TROUBLE

The libeling of the schooner Martha Davis was announced in yesterday's Gazette. The vessel is lying in the dock to the south of Reardon's wharf bereft of stearing gear, ropes, chains and most everything that goes to make up a sailing vessel. The owner of this now dilapidated schooner is Mr. Abraham Greenstine, of Norfolk. He has had a merry chase locating his vessel and now after finding it he does not know whether it will be his or will have to be sold to satisfy claims against her. It appears from the owner's statement that he had employed a man by the name of Walter Humming to master it in the trading of junk from ports on the Chesapeake Bay and lower Potomac river to the city of Norfolk. The vessel was fitted out with a spark engine and was a desirable craft. Mr. Doc Reh, of Washington, met the captain in Norfolk and made a deal to buy the boat. The captain and Reh met the owner and to bind the bargain Reh deposited $10. This was on Saturday. He promised to return the following Wednesday and pay the balance. On the following Monday night, however, he lifted anchor and took his flight to Washington. The owner wrote to the custom houses of Tappahannock, Alexandria and Georgetown. The vessel was found at Washington and he proceeded to that city, had Reh arrested and on December 4th the accused party was dismissed. He secured his vessel, minus the belongings, and brought her to this city, when the former captain libeled her for a debt of $151 for wages, food, etc. Mr. Caton represents the owner in the matter which will be transferred from the Corporation Court of this city to the United States court when the case is called.

FIGHT IN THE COUNTY.

As stated in the Gazette of yesterday John Moody was indicted by the grand jury in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county that day on a charge of assaulting, with intent to kill his brother, William M. Moody. Moody's arrest and indictment followed a shooting and cutting affray between the two brothers, which occurred Saturday night about 9 o'clock at the home of Asa Marcey, in Washington district. As a result of the fracas William Moody was compelled to go to the Emergency Hospital, Washington. The trouble was precipitated, it is said, when Moody went to the Marcey home and demanded admission. It is stated that he was refused admission to the premises by his brother, who was within. Then, it is charged, John Moody became angry, he stating that his wife was within, and attempted to force an entrance. His brother in the meantime leaned out of the window for the purpose, it is said, of remonstrating with Moody, when the shooting and cutting occurred

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The home of the Ramblers Club on Cameron street was last night the scene of a pleasant gathering, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Harvey C. Downs, a member of the club. After a delightful interchange of greetings, the members and their invited guests sat down to a sumptuous and bountiful collation, after which those assembled retired to their homes carrying with them the remembrance of a pleasant evening. The Ramblers Club is an organization of a few years, and on the recurrence of the birthday of one of its members a reception is tendered its members and friends. The club has a membership of 22.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late William W. Sherwood, whose death occurred Sunday morning, took place from the residence, 218 north Patrick street, this afternoon, Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor of the M. E. Church South, officiating. Many friends and acquaintance of the deceased attended. The following were the pallbearers: From R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, G. W. Ramsay and C. S. Taylor; from the M. E. Church South, H. K. Field and J. G. Cockey; from Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows Frederick Kaus and W. E. Latham. These organizations attended in a body, and the interment was made in Union Cemetery.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

The grand jury today returned an in- against Michael Lawler for ior without a license. and jury was then adjourned. of Joseph M. Stickney, ad- r of William Lovell Stickney, damages in the sum of $10,- the Southern Railway Com- he death of William Lovell s being heard before Judge It is expected that the case concluded before tomorrow.

THE LATE MISS CRANFORD.

The death of Miss Helen Cranford, yesterday afternoon at her home, 416 north St. Asaph street, after a protracted illness, was announced in the Gazette. The deceased was eighty-nine years of age. She was an aunt of the late John S. Beach. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning after which the remains will be taken to Lorton Valley, Fairfax county, where interment will be made.

MILK THIEF.

At an early hour this morning a lady living on Lee street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, saw a colored man in the act of removing a bottle of milk from the door of her residence. She took hold of the darkey, when the latter struck at her and breaking loose ran away. The lady, however, recognized the negro as a resident of the neighborhood, and the police have his name.

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All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

DEATHS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, widow of William Murray, died at the Garfield Hospital, Washington, last night. The deceased leaves three children—Dr. A. Murray, now in Panama; Mr. T. A. Murray, druggist, of Hampton, and Mrs. Ruth Cranford, of Washington. Mrs. Murray's remains will be brought to this city for interment.

James Dodd died at the almshouse this morning. The deceased was a native of Cherry Hill, Fairfax county. He was 38 years old.

An infant child of Mr. Gary and Mrs. Ida Hawkins died at the home of its parents, 1827 Duke street, this morning.

Estelle Neal, colored, died at her home, 407 Franklin street, yesterday afternoon. The remains were forwarded to Leesburg today by Mr. B. Wheatley.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S BUILDING

Last night was interdenominational night at the Young People's Building. Rev. E. V. Regester presided and in appropriate words addressed the audience. Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church; Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church; Rev. W. F. Fisher, of the Baptist Church; Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, of Trinity M. E. Church; and Rev. G. I. Humphreys, of the Methodist Protestant Church, made happy addresses bearing the fraternal greetings of their churches. Mr. Bulla made a brief statement concerning the enterprise which has come to successful completion. Tonight will be former pastors' night. Messages will be read from former pastors and an address will be delivered by Rev. E. V. Regester. The public is invited to attend these opening exercises.

MINISTERING CHILDRENS LEAGUE.

The Ministering Children's League was reopened, in Christ Church Parish Hall, in 1905 after having been closed for a number of years. This organization was started in England in 1885 by the Countess of Meath. It has spread all over the world and is doing a large work. The object of the league is to teach children, of all ages, the true meaning of charity. This branch of the league has taken a cot in the Alexandria Hospital for its largest work but has helped many other institutions as well as individuals. The children meet every Friday at four o'clock and all children are invited to join the organization.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

At a regular meeting of Belle Haven Lodge, Knights of Honor, held last night, the following officers were elected: J. C. Creighton, past dictator; C. E. Glover, dictator; J. T. Wilkins, vice dictator; Frank Warfield, guide; H. H. Kelley, chaplain; A. H. Thomson, reporter; J. G. Graham, financial reporter; George Uhler, treasurer; Frank Larmond, guardian; H. S. Brown, sentinal. C. E. Glover, H. S. Brown and E. Goldsmith, trustees.

JUSTICE OF PEACE INDICTED.

The grand jury of Alexandria county before adjourning yesterday returned four indictments against Isaac C. Burrell, a justice of the peace, of Jefferson district. Three of the indictments charge him with extortion, and the fourth charges him with compounding a felony. The indictments were brought about, it is stated, following the arrest of several Italians, charged with engaging in a pistol battle in Alexandria county December 30, 1906.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. A. Smoot left yesterday for a week's trip through the South.

Mrs. N. P. T. Burke, who spent the past few months in this city, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Milford Self last Sunday evening presented her husband with a Christmas gift in the shape of a ten-and-a half pound baby boy.

WRITING HIS LIFE.

George Midgets, who is to be hanged in the jail yard in this city on the 17th proximo, is said to be engaged in writing a history of his life. Rev. Alexander Truatt, of the Alfred Street Baptist Church, is his spiritual adviser. The condemned man is resigned to his fate, and says he is prepared to enter the other world.

CLOSE OF THE REVIVAL.

The protracted meetings recently held in the Second Presbyterian Church were brought to a close at yesterday morning's services. About 25 persons, it is said, will join that church. The interest in the recent revival is not confined to the Second Church, but it is apparent among all denominations.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

In the Senate committee assignments the Virginia Senators have been placed on the following committees: Daniel—appropriations, education and labor, finance and transportation. Martin—claims, commerce, District of Columbia and naval affairs.

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

The United States dispatch boat Mayflower, which anchored off this port during the night, went on to Washington about 7 o'clock this morning. President Roosevelt was aboard the Mayflower. Shortly after 9 o'clock the Dolphin passed up the river.

PRETTY CHINA.

The Miller Company is advertising pretty Haviland and Carlsbad dinner sets at bargain prices. These will make pretty and useful Christmas gifts.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

Up to date Footwear. Buster Brown. E. C. Skuffer, Educator. We keep the leading styles. Try us. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

SALESMAN WANTED.—Sell retail trade, your locality; $75 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. HERMINGSEN CIGAR CO., Toledo, O.

Try a Lynnhaven or Blue Point Oyster Cocktail

—OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES—

Steamed, Stewed, Fried, Raw, Broiled and Chafing Dishes at the

OPERA HOUSE CAFE

Brill's Celebrated Single Fried.

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How Diptheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Up to date Footwear—We lead. Others follow. We keep the leading new ideas. Try us. J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. Dr. Fisher will preach at the union mission on north Columbus street tonight.

A marriage license has been issued in Washington to Joseph E. Moore and Helen A. Nolan, both of this city.

An interesting meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks was held last night at which three members were initiated.

A marriage license was issued in Washington today to George A. Giffore and Sarah F. Marshall, both of Alexandria.

Joe Jeter, eleven years old, ran away from his home in Washington today and was found here and turned over to his father by the police.

Among the handsome calendars sent to this office today are those gotten out by the Mutual Ice Company and by the M. B. Harlow & Co. Inc.

The First National Bank has sold to Messrs. W. L. Rammel and Ernest Ott a house and lot on the south side of Gibbon street, between Columbus and Alfred.

Mr. H. P. Dodge, superintendent of the buildings and grounds at Mount Vernon, broke his arm yesterday. He was attended by Dr. Arthur Snowden, of this city.

Mr. S. H. Lunt sold at auction today for M. B. Harlow, trustee, lots Nos. 168 and 169 located in Clarenden for $100 and 5 lots in Del Ray No. 11 to 15 for $400 to Mrs. Gertrude Luckett

Joseph L. Betts and Goldie Rigley came here early this morning from Covington and after securing a license were married by Rev. C. D. Bulla. The girl, who was quite young, said she belonged in Alexandria.

A regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tomorrow night, when the vacancy on the police force occasioned by the death of W. E. Lyles will be filled. There are a number of applicants for the place.

Ida Fuller, colored, who had been arrested by Officer Henderson, was before the Police Court this morning charged with assaulting another colored girl named Johnson. She was fined $10. This was the only case on the docket.

This being the 10th anniversary of his business in Alexandria Mr. W. H. Peck today presented to his patrons a handsome china calendar plate as a token of his appreciation of the favors which they have so kindly extended to him in the past.

Chief Goods, of Alexandria, has received from the chief of police of Richmond, a dress-suit case, which was stolen from the Union Station Thanksgiving Day. The case belonged to Mr. Lewis T. Hoff. The contents of the case, valued at over $100, had been removed and some other articles substituted.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

Application was filed in the U. S. Supreme Court today by the Water-Pierce Oil Company, for a review of the decision of the Texas court, ousting it from the business in that State, until it should have paid a fine of $1,628,900 for violation of the State anti-trust laws.

Vice Admiral Chinda of the Japanese foreign affairs, it was announced today probably would be Vicount Aoki's successor at Washington.

Nearly any doctor will inform you that Horse Radish Root is one of the best remedies in the world for a cold. It will clear you out, (that is, if there is anything there to be cleared out). "Hot as Blazes" horseradish retains in its bottle form, the same strength that it had in its crude state. Insist upon getting it. Sylvan Blondheim, City Market.

DeWitt's Little Riser Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Championship Races AT

ARMORY HALL

TONIGHT.

SKATES - 25 Cents. ADMISSION - 10c

On account of arriving late we will sell one cask

Haviland China Dinner Sets

One cask

Carlsbad Dinner Sets CHEAP

A chance to get pretty dinner sets at a bargain during the holidays.

The Miller Co.,

119 KING STREET.

XMAS BARGAIN.

Make Your Wife a Present.

of this choice lot in Braddock Heights. It is a bargain, a sure investment, and you will never regret it. $400.00 for this week.

ROBT. ELLIOTT, Real Estate Agt.

127 south Royal street.

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A PICTURE

Makes a nice Christmas present. We have them at surprisingly low prices.

Clocks, Lamps, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Table Covers.

CASH or easy payment.

H. E. WEBB, 135 S. Fairfax street.

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SHRINERS' NOTICE.—Those wishing to pay their annual dues can do so at Dr. E. L. Allen and Co's. and P. T. Harrington's, King and Washington streets, or 109 King street, which will be forwarded to the treasurer and cards issued for the new year.

E. E. DOWNHAM,

Representative of Acca Temple

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Kaufmann Bros.

EXCLUSIVE MAN'S STORE,

402 and 405 King Street : Alexandria, Va.

Special Bargains

In Christmas Presents.

29c

For Xmas Silk and Satin Neckwear, pretty patterns, put up in a pretty box. Sold elsewhere at 50c

Silk Suspenders Put up in fancy boxes at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50.

50c for Silk and Satin Neckwear that are worth 75c. ....Neatly Boxed....

FREE! FREE!

We give away with every purchase of Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Mufflers and Jewelry a nice box, which makes the Gift more acceptable.

Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs are Sensible Gifts.

Clothing. A good suit or overcoat, or single trousers, or a fancy vest for Man or Boy Are Appropriate Gifts.

Special Department for Christmas.

Fancy Cases for Ladies and Girls, such as Toilet Sets, Manicure, Work, Comb and Brush-Manicure Combined. POLITE SERVICE

Make a deposit on anything you wish and pay the balance when you are ready for the article. Kauffmann Bros.,

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS 402-405 KING ST.

Watches. We sell only those of such pretty quality as to insure perfect satisfactory service to our customers.

OUR SPECIAL WATCHES

Ladies' 14k Gold Watches, Waltham or Elgin Movement, $22.50 value

Our Christmas Special - $18.00

DIAMONDS

It's Quality that counts. Even the Smallest Stones that are white and finely cut sparkle with the same brilliancy as the larger ones.

Our Special Diamond Rings

Fine Selected Diamond set in 14k Gold Setting $25 value. Our XMAS SPECIAL..... $22.50

OUR PRICES LOW AS THE LOWEST. QUALITY CONSIDERED.

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

DIAMONDS.

Their worth is as lasting as their brilliancy.

OUR SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RINGS AT $25 AND $50

Are Unmatchable. They are absolutely Pure and Flawless.

Watches There's a lifetime pleasure and satisfaction in every one we offer you.

We specially call your attention to our reliable 14-karat gold watches ranging from $15 to $35.

Silver $6.50 to $25.

We earnestly request your inspection of these incomparable values. R. C. ACTON & SONS,

606 KING STREET.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

This Coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a 75c China Closet with dishes—without Coupon, 75c

This Coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a $1 friction menagerie—without coupon, price is $1

This Coupon and 85c entitles the bearer to a Teddy Bear worth $1, without coupon, price is $1

This Coupon and 15c entitles the bearer to a 25c game of Lotto, without coupon the price is 25c.

This Coupon and 10c entitles the bearer to a 25c Pewter Doll Carriage, without coupon price is 25c.

Elliott's,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Stop! Look! Listen!

We will not have five tons of Turkeys for Christmas, not even one ton, as strictly first class Turkeys will be scarce. But what we will have will be fresh from the barn yards of Old Virginia. Do not have a Thanksgiving Turkey for your Christmas dinner. The time has come when the good people of Alexandria can't even with plenty of money get what they may desire, as all lines of first quality goods are scarce. Therefore place your orders early, as you may be disappointed. Respectfully,

CARTER BROS.,

1023 KING STREET.

BOTH PHONES 167.

FOR RENT.

THREE FRONT ROOMS, suitable for light house keeping. Possession given January 9, 1908. Also one storage room for rent. Apply at No. 212 north Washington street. dec14 3t*

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent

No. 227 S. Pitt Street.

Desirable 8-room Brick Dwelling, with all modern conveniences, fine condition..... $30.00

Storeroom No. 710 King St.

Splendid location for office rooms..... $25.00

No. 510 N. Alfred Street.

Six-room brick dwelling $10.00

No. 340 Commerce Street.

Six-room frame dwelling..... $7.50

No. 1207 Queen Street.

Six-room frame..... $8.00

No. 321 Commerce Street.

Four-room frame $5.00

No. 207 N. Payne Street.

Six-room frame..... $10.50

Store No. 300 Duke Street.

Excellent location for business purposes..... $7.00

FOR SALE

Store and dwelling at northwest corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, containing 8 rooms and stable in rear. Price..... $1,600

Contents of a Finely Located.

Grocery and Liquor Store,

on KING STREET, doing a fine business. Fine opportunity for a wide-awake man.

J. D. Normoyle.

King and Royal Streets.

UP-TO-DATE FOOT WEAR.

EDUCATOR

—AND—

Full line of Ladies' and Gentleman's Tan Shoes.

Money saved by buying from

S. H. LYNN & CO.,

429 KING STREET.

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PICKLES.—Sour, sweet and spice mixed PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Store Open At Night.

DIAMONDS.

Every Diamond

In Our Stock—small or large—is

Perfectly Pure and Flawless.

Mountings, the Newest and Most Artistic—and Our Prices, in Every Instance, the Lowest

WHEN QUALITY IS CONSIDERED.

FINE WATCHES.

OUR WATCHES ARE the Very Best That Can Be Produced, and are always Guaranteed to be Free from Any Defect in Material or Construction.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST?

Galt & Bro.,

JEWELERS, SILVERSMITHS, STATIONERS,

1107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

GROCERIES

Ramsay Sells the Best.

3,200 Pounds Nuts

ALL NEW.

700 lbs. Almonds

700 lbs. Walnuts

650 lbs. Pecans

700 lbs. Palm Nuts

400 lbs. Filberts

—AND—

2,500 POUNDS CANDY

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's Celebrated MINCEMEAT.

Mott's N. Y. SWEET CIDER.

Blue Label and Atmore's Plum Pudding

G. Wm. Ramsay.

FANCY DARK CAPE COD CRANBERRIES 12c A QUART.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Fancy New Smyrna Figs.

Malaga Cluster RAISINS

G. Wm. Ramsay.

STATIONERY.

SPECIAL DOLL SALE.

A GREAT BIG DOLL

That sells for $1.29 and $1.39 in Washington stores can be bought here until Tuesday morning for $1.00. If ever I gave the Alexandria people a bargain this is one. We have about 28 left in the lot. Come early.

Large Toys for Children.

Shoo Flys, Wooden Wagons, Mission Furniture, Drums, Hand Cars, Teddy Bears, English Perambulators, that are advertised elsewhere for $6.50, at this place for $5.00 and $6.00.

Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Booklets. One lady, of taste says it is the prettiest line she has yet seen.

Persons making Xmas purchases find this a safe store to shop in. The building is heated with hot water, lighted by electricity and protected from all draught. The goods you find here are of first quality, up to date and guaranteed.

STATIONERY

In Xmas boxes, from 15c to $1.50 per box. Games of all kinds and prices. Leather Goods, Musical Instruments and Books for old and young.

R. E. KNIGHT,

621-623-625 KING ST.

GROCERIES.

The Finest of Everything.

THOS. LANNON,

Grocer and Importer,

429 Cameron Street : Alexandria, Va.

Atmore's Plum Pudding

Blue Label " "

Royal Scarlet Plum Pudding

Richardson & Robbin's Plum Pudding

EXTRA FINE.

Extra Large Malaga Cluster Raisins | 20, 25, and 30 cents.

Mrs. Kellner's Spiced Pears

" " " Peaches

" " Sour Gherkens

Fancy Malaga Grapes

Fresh Saratoga Chips

Mrs. McCormick's Home-made Sweetmeats

" " " Chop Pickle

" " " Chow Chow

Huntley & Palmer's Breakfast Biscuits

" Dinner Biscuits

Choice Va. Rolled Butter 25c lb.

Large Seeded Raisins, 12c. lb. Cleaned Currants, 10c. lb. Walnut Kernels, 25c. lb. Eggs, 25c. dozen.

WM. P. WOOLLS,

Royal and Wolfe streets.

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FOR SALE.

433 north Columbus street, 6 rooms and bath; modern improvements; sewer connections. R. F. KNOX,

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A Cordial Invitation

Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts.

The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest.

Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world.

Investments and collections made.

An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Alexandria National Bank,

CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DIRECTORS:

C. R. HOOFF, President. JAS. F. MUIR, V. Pres.
M. B. HARLOW, G. L. BOOTHE,
B. BAER, Jr.

G. E. WARFIELD, Cashier. J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier

Resources.

Loans and Investments	$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts.	99,411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	$1,187,188.89

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
	$1,187,188.89

OYSTERS.

We have just received a boat load of OYSTERS and we can serve our patrons with OYSTERS in the shell. Special rates to Oyster Houses and Hotels : :

POTOMAC FISH CO.

109 N. ROYAL STREET.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

will bring you much profit if you resolve thereafter to use only those drugs and pharmaceutical preparations of known reliability. At Dienelt's pharmacy you will be treated right and square. Our store is completely stocked with goods of the highest merit in toilet preparations and essentials, standard remedies; while you will find our prescription department faultless.

DIENELT'S PHARMACY,

1113 KING STREET.

BELL 'PHONE 141. NIGHT BELL

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

LIGHTING THE XMAS TREES

with living electric lamps is not only prettier, it is safer. Cheaper, too, for the same lamps can be used year after year. Better come and get some as our

Electrical Headquarters.

Alexandria Electric Co.

502 King st. Bell 'Phone 193.

KRAMER'S KRISTMAS Specials.

Dracenia Indivisa	79c.
Red Immortelle Wreaths	75c.
Red Immortelles, bunch	15c.
Metal Wreaths	98c. up.
Moss Wreaths	29c. up.

A Full Line of Flowers For All Purposes.

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40, 50 and 60c BLENDED TEAS, suitable for iced tea, at J. C. MILBURN'S

WOOD AND COAL.

An Alarming State of Affairs

is sure to come if you persist in buying poor coal—fire goes out, money goes out, house gets cold and you have to run for coal at all sorts of inopportune times, and wear out the coal hod bringing it in, and without getting warm. If you buy the Lehigh Coal we sell you'll have a fire that lasts and gives the heat you need.

DeW. AITCHESON.

Both Phones 95 A.

Office: 107 S. Royal Street.

The Best of Everything

Gillette Safety Razor

$5.00.

Ever-Ready Safety Razor - $1

Parker Fountain Pens,

$1 to $10.

Lowney's Assorted Chocolates,

75c to $10.

Taylor's Pharmacy,

616 KING STREET.

Both 'Phones. Night Bell

FOR SALE.

Several small pieces of beautiful land for sale containing from

ONE TO SIX ACRES EACH.

Also lots 50x130 feet SINGLY OR IN GROUPS, convenient to railroads and about one mile from Alexandria and five from Washington city. Terms to suit.

R. F. KNOX,

115 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va

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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 17.

ITALIANS MURDERED.

Another Italian was killed Sunday morning near Tremont, La., by negroes, making three Italians to lose their lives on account of prejudice against their replacing local lumber mill labor at Chathamville, La. Two other Italians were wounded near Chathamville, and twenty-six were robbed.

News of the killing near Tremont, La., reached Monroe last night. Six negroes attacked a party of twenty-nine Italians, who were said to be fleeing from the Chathamville section. The blacks are thought to have been emboldened by the example of the whites at the lumber camp on the previous night, and they are said to have followed the Italians from the vicinity of the camp. The negroes secured nearly all the valuables in possession of the refugees.

Still another Italian is reported to have narrowly escaped murder before the party left camp, when he was attacked by a negro, who demanded 50 cents or his life.

Prompt steps will be taken by Italian Ambassador Mayor des Planches at Washington to ascertain the exact facts connected with the shooting and killing of the Italians.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner. "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

PROPOSED NEW RAILWAY.

A hearing was begun in Richmond yesterday before the State Corporation Commission upon the application for a charter by the Fredericksburg and Southern Railway, which is backed by the Gould interests. The application is vigorously opposed by the R., F. and P., which contends that a railroad parallel to its line is forbidden by law. Attorneys for the Fredericksburg and Southern offered to withdraw their application for the purpose of so amending it as to include a clause obliging that road not to build north of Fredericksburg, which, they assert, will preclude their tapping the Mount Vernon Railway into Washington. This was done, the commission agreeing to take the matter under consideration in the meantime. If the charter is granted the matter will be taken to the Supreme Court on the ground that the law is being violated relative to the paralleling of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac. It is also probable that the matter will be made the basis of a fight in the legislature in January.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Richard Gibson, and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and and chilblain disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

J. & H. AITCHESON,

PRACTICAL MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS,

—And Builders of—

MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES

Blacksmithing and Steam Fitting. Engineers' and Machinists' Supplies, and all sort of mill work and that connected with brick work promptly executed. Repairing promptly done.

J. & H. AITCHESON,

118 King Street. : Alexandria, Va.

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,

Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns

N. E corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

JOHN AHERN & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS

And Dealers in

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best

PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American

WINES, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c.

Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

QUALITY TELLS.

J. C. MILBURN,

113 North Royal Street : Alexandria, Va

Dealer in

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,

Proprietor of the

POTOMAC BRAND FLOUR,

which is unexcelled

Coffees Freshly Roasted.

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LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

LOOK LOOK

1 Bottle of either Lord Fairfax, Mount Vernon, Old Maryland Rye, or Sherwood, quart value	$1.00
1 Bottle of Best Jamaica Rum, value	$1.00
1 Bottle of Imported Sherry, value	$1.00
1 Bottle of Imported Port, value	$1.00
1 Bottle of Urbana Catawba, value	.50
1 Bottle of Blackberry Cordial, value	.50
Total value	$5.00

As a special Christmas offering, we will sell this entire loombination at the low price of

$3.50

We are also the headquarters for Wines and Liquors, and the best $2.00 Whisky, the same you pay more for elsewhere.

FAIRFAX & COMPANY, 423 KING St.

Goods delivered free in all parts of the city, also in St. Elmo, Braddock Heights and Del Ray.

Bell Phone 136. Home Phone 187.

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Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield.

Wm. H. Lambert. Carroll Pierce.

Worth Hulfish. M. A. Ahern.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000.00	Undivided Profits	56,252.87
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.

Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

King and Pitt Sts.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Open Evenings Until CHRISTMAS.

Everything in the Gift Line. Shop Early and Avoid the Rush.

Look out for Our Big Holiday Advertisement!

Employers

Are you protected against dishonesty on the part of your employees?

No doubt you carry ample Fire Insurance, but have you, like many other Merchants, overlooked the importance of insuring yourself against embezzlement by those employed by you?

Over $12,000,000

Were misappropriated during 1906, and scarcely a day passes that the newspapers do not record one or more embezzlements. The Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, one of the oldest and strongest surety companies of the world, is prepared to qualify on the bonds of your employees. If you will drop me a line or 'phone me, will take pleasure in calling on you and give you rates and any other information you may desire in regard to bonding your employees. We feel sure, if you will do this, that I will be able to convince you that it is to your advantage to cover your employees by bonds of our company.

EDWARD J. FLEMING,

119 South Fairfax Street.

Both 'Phones.

W. H. MAY, President. | H. WHITE, Sec. and Treas.

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Lowest rates. No three-quarter co-insurance clause.

Obtain our rates before placing your Fire Insurance.

PATRONIZE A HOME COMPANY

Choice PEARL HOMILY and BREAK FAST GRITS, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S

AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, including valuable MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY, ALL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, AND A NUMBER OF BOILERS, ENGINES, AND A QUANTITY OF BRASS, IRON, ETC.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the tenth day of October, 1907, in a chancery cause therein depending, wherein Charles W. Moore is the plaintiff, and T. Alton Moore et als are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 19th day of December, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the machine shop known as W. S. Moore's Sons, the following real estate and personal property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

The place of sale may be transferred from one piece of property to another, if deemed advisable.

The machine shop and foundry and all the machinery used in connection therewith, and all patterns belonging to the firm of W. S. Moore's Sons, may be sold as a whole or separately. Offers for the said property at private sale may be submitted at any time before the said sale, as a whole or separately. The property to be sold is as follows:

1. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street, 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and at the west line of an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide, and running thence west on Duke street 17 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence east 17 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

2. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house thereon beginning on the north side of Duke street 105 feet 9 inches west of Union street, and running thence west on Duke street 23 feet; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 23 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning.

3. All that lot of ground beginning on the north side of Duke street 153 feet 9 inches west of Union street and running thence west on Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence north parallel to Union street 100 feet; thence east parallel to Duke street 22 feet 10 inches; thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning.

4. All that lot of ground with the dwelling house and improvements thereon, beginning at a point on the west side of Lee street 176 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence southwardly with Lee street 83 feet 9 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence northwardly parallel to Lee street 83 feet 9 inches, and thence eastwardly parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

5. All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon beginning on the west side of Lee street 210 feet 4 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Lee street 16 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Lee street 16 feet 3 inches, and thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the point of beginning.

6. All that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings thereon, consisting of two dwelling houses, beginning in the center of the square bounded by Fairfax, Lee, Wolfe and Wilkes streets, at a point equally distant from Fairfax and Lee streets in one direction, and from Wolfe and Wilkes streets in the other direction, and at the south line of an alley 20 feet wide, and running east with the line, formerly Keith's, 47 feet; thence north parallel to Lee street 25 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel to Wolfe street 47 feet to the said alley, and then by a straight line to the beginning, with the right of way in common with others entitled thereto over a strip of land 2 feet 8 inches wide, extending from the east line of said ground to Lee street, binding on the line formerly Keith's.

7. All that lot of ground with the building thereon, used as a foundry, situated on the north side of Duke street and west of Union street, and their intersection, in front on Duke street 70 feet, and on Union street 90 feet, the back lines being of the same length respectively as the corresponding front lines, and binding on an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide running north from Duke street, and binding on the east line of said property, with the right of way over the said alley.

8. Beginning on an alley thirty feet wide running from Union street westwardly, at a point 88 feet 9 inches west of Union street and 148 feet 4 inches north of Duke street, and running thence west on said alley 40 feet; thence south parallel to Union street 48 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel to Duke street 40 feet, to an alley 18 feet 9 inches wide; thence along said last named alley 48 feet 4 inches to the point of beginning, with the right of way over said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

9. All that lot of ground improved by a building used as a machine shop, beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the west side of Potomac Strand, and running thence southwardly with the west side of the said Potomac Strand 100 feet to the north line of an alley 20 feet wide, which extends with that width westwardly from said Strand a distance of 93 feet, thence westwardly with the north line of said alley 62 feet; thence north parallel to the first line 100 feet to Duke street, and thence east on Duke street 62 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over and the use of said Strand and alley in common with others entitled thereto.

10. All that machinery used in connection with the said machine shop and foundry, together with a great number of patterns used in connection with said machine shop and foundry, and also a number of boilers, engines, and a lot of iron, brass, unions, piping, tools, coke, etc., and one automobile.

Terms of sale: Cash as to personalty, and one-third cash and the balance in 6 and 12 months as to realty, title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Plats of the property and further information at the office of Douglass Stuart.

J. K. M. NORTON,
DOUGLASS STUART,
Commissioners of Sale.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of W. S. Moore's Son's or R. H. Cox, receiver therefor, are notified to settle their indebtedness with the above named commissioners at once. nov21 td

MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

dec16 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Respectfully,

dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

dec14 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m.

GEO GIDDINGS, Secretary.

dec11 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY of Washington, D. C., (incorporated) will be held at its principal office, No. 117 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 1 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, December 23, 1907.

WILL. E. BURCHFIELD,

dec10 td Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.—

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 3, 1907.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.

dec3 td

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust dated the 1st day of December, 1906, and recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 52, page 59, given by Chloe A. Page to the undersigned, in trust to secure to the Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, of Alexandria, Virginia, the payment of a sum of money therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said sum, and at the request and by the direction of the Board of Directors of the said Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction on the premises, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1907,

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.

In Effect December 8, 1907.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

3:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

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9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M and 2:23, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:03 P M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:43 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:17 A M., 1:29, and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:21 A M. and 5:13 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to

WILLIAM G. LEHEW, Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 03 and 9 58 a. m., 12 01 2 35, 7 55, 9 53, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 58 a. m., 12 01, 9 28, 9 53 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 36, 4 46, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m., 4:00 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 36, 7 07, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m. 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9 37 a. m. week days.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

C. W. CULP, Gen'l Supt. W. P. TAYLOR. Traf. Mgr.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10, 6 20 6 35, 6 45, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 35, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 20, 8 30, 8 50, 9 10, 9 30, 9 50, 10 10, 10 30, 10 50, 11 10, 11 25, 11 30, 11 50 a m., 12 10, 12 25, 12 30, 12 50, 1 10, 1 25, 1 30, 1 50, 2 10, 2 25, 2 30, 2 50, 3 10, 3 25, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 30, 4 35, 4 50, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 6 50 7 10, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

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FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

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AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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